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Honorable William H. Pauley  
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 United States Courthouse  
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February 25, 2008

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**Re:** *AIU Insurance Company v. Eastwind Transport Ltd.*  
*and Eastwind Investment Co.*  
**Docket No.:** *07 Civ. 9304 (WHP)*  
**Our File:** *1402.06*

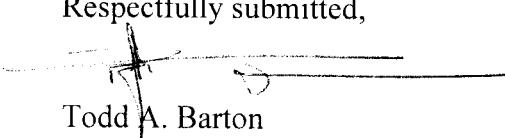
Dear Judge Pauley:

We are attorneys for Plaintiff and respectfully request, on consent, a 30-day extension of time for the pretrial conference in the captioned matter. This case is currently scheduled for a pretrial conference on Friday, February 29, 2008, at 11:15 a.m. This is the first request for an extension of time.

The parties are in the midst of settlement negotiations, and less than \$10,000 separates the parties' respective positions. Plaintiff would appreciate additional time to pursue an amicable resolution of this case.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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*Application granted.*  
**SO ORDERED:**

  
 WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.

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*The pre-trial conference is adjourned  
 to April 1, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.*